

No. 3632

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman  
Chow Tung Sheng, Esq.  
Chan Kih Shan, Esq.  
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.  
**BANKERS:**  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Farm Bank of China, and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)  
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP £51,093.15.0

**BANKERS:**  
CAPITAL & COUNTESS BANK, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
AND Fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager,  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

**BANKERS:**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months 5 per cent.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

Auctions.

11 CHRISTMAS!  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
FANCY GOODS AND ARTICLES  
SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW  
YEAR'S PRESENTS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
TO-MORROW  
(FRIDAY), the 22nd December, 1893,  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,  
at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET,  
A FINE SELECTION OF  
FANCY GOODS,  
Consisting:—  
FANCY CLOCKS, PHOTO ALBUMS,  
FANCY MIRRORS, LADIES' NECESSAIRES,  
GLOVE BOXES, BRONZES, FANCY GLASS  
VASES, FINE PORCELAIN, JARDINIERS,  
etc., MAJOLICA VASES and FIGURES;  
MECHANICAL TOYS, SETS OF BILLIARD  
BALLS, OIL PAINTINGS, ILLUSTRATED  
CATHOLIC BIBLES, GIFT and PICTURE  
BOOKS, LEATHER and PLUSH GOODS,  
etc., etc.

A SMALL QUANTITY OF FINE  
HAVANA CIGARS,  
And  
A FINE SELECTION OF  
JAPANESE WARE,  
Consisting:—  
INLAIN CABINETS, BRONZES, SILK  
EMBROIDERED SCREENS and WALL  
HANGINGS, IVORY and BONE CARVED  
INLAIN FANES, and COQUERED COVERED  
ALBUMS with Views of JAPANESE  
SCENERY and JAPANESE LIFE, OLD  
SWORDS, etc., COFFEE, TEA and BREAK-  
FAST SETS, WALL PLATES,  
etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On  
view from Thursday, the 21st instant.  
GEO. F. LAMBER,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1893.

Amusement.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC  
CLUB.

WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF THE  
COMIC OPERA  
"PRINCESS TOTO,"  
BY  
GILBERT AND CLAY.  
(On the following dates:—  
December 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 1893,  
January 3rd, 6th, 9th and 13th, 1894.  
Curtain to rise at 7 P.M. precisely each night.  
Prices, 2s. 3s. 4s.)

Seats for any or all Performances can be  
booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s  
and after TUESDAY, the 19th December, 1893,  
at the Theatre Office.

Books of the Words of the Songs, price 1s.  
Sent at the Theatre Office.  
A New Little Book, "The Words of the Songs,"  
also the Words of the Songs, and many  
other books, price 1s. each.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1893.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES  
of this form of Assurance, the  
following may be mentioned:—  
(a)—It secures an immediate Provision  
for wife and family or other relatives  
in event of early death.  
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.  
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment  
for the regular accumulation of  
small fixed sums of money.  
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are  
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN  
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—  
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-  
continue future payments—he will  
be entitled to receive, on application,  
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a  
proportionate amount of the Sum  
Assured, as explained in the Pro-  
spectus.

Full particulars on application,  
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.  
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.  
S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1893.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 £833,333.33  
EQUAL TO £833,333.33  
RESERVE FUND £318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUE MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,  
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,  
HONGKONG, 17th December 1893.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.  
O WING to the GYMKHANA there will be  
NO COMPETITION on SATURDAY,  
23rd December.

ED. ROBINSON,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
KONINKRIJK PAKETVAART  
MAATSCHAPPIJ,  
are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to  
Port of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast),  
Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New  
Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through  
Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the  
Undersigned for transshipment.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,  
Hongkong, 25th November, 1893.

THE FESTIVE SEASON.

THE HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.  
HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF  
TABLE LINEN.

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS.

TOYS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

HONGKONG TRADING CO.,  
J. P. COTTEAU,  
Managing Partner,  
7 D'Almeida Street,  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1893.

LA PERLE DE L'ORIENT.

CIGARETTES  
PIPES AND TOBACCONIST'S SUPPLIES.

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Intimations.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,  
85, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893.

CARMICHAEL & Co. LD.

ARE now showing a very Fine Selection of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS,  
CADDY'S CHOCOLATE CREMES, CALLARD and BOWSER'S BUTTER-  
SCOTCH, EVERTON TOFFEE, RUSSIAN TOFFEE and ALMOND ROCK, TOM  
SMITH'S CRACKERS, ALBUMS, suitable for Christmas presents, and a very large  
Selection of PHOTO FRAMES.

CANADIAN PRODUCE:  
MCLAREN'S GLASS JAR CHEESE.  
SALTED SALMON 30 cents per lb.  
SALMON BELTIES 15 cents per lb.  
SALMON STEAKS (11th time) 15 cents per lb.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1893.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOW READY.....PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.  
FOOLSCAP SIZE, THREE DAYS TO A PAGE, INTER-LEAVED WITH  
BLOTTING PAPER.

THE IMPERIAL  
ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY  
FOR  
1894.

with the Dates in ENGLISH and CHINESE, and Special localised information.

THE IMPERIAL  
ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE-BLOCK.  
Printed in RED and BLACK, with space for Memoranda.

PRICE.....75 CENTS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,  
PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1893.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST OPENED

A FINE Collection of New Fancy Goods in PLUSH, HAND-PAINTED SILK, RUSSIAN  
Handsome Bored American Christmas Cards. Autograph Christmas Cards very pretty & cheap.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS. All the Annual Volumes for Boys and Girls.  
Handsome bound Books for Presents. New Framed Pictures.

Great variety of Children's Books for Christmas. STYLOGRAPHIC PENS.

DANCING PUMPS, LADIES SHOES. TENNIS RATS, SHOES, BALLS.  
New French Novels. Christmas Nov. of Graphic Illustrated,  
"PEARS," "BLACK and WHITE," "QUEEN."

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1893.

W. POWELL & CO.

TREMENDOUS SHOW OF  
CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A LADY.  
EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A GENTLEMAN.  
EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A CHILD.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!  
IMMENSE VARIETY.  
ALL NEW GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kamila"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 21.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL, the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,  
affords unequalled accommodation for travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Finner's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and is close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Office.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.  
THE TABLE D'HOT, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy the kitchen brings  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms are lofty and well ventilated, open on to  
spacious Verandahs are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric conveniences.  
The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Dressing Rooms, the new Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (with English and American Tables) are furnished with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.  
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of Galvanized and non-corroding type, convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

E. TUCKER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SMITHS Bright Cutlery,  
do. Flaked Gold Leaf,  
do. Glasgow Mixtures,  
do. Calumet Mixtures and off.

WILLIAMS' Compound Navy Cutlery,  
do. Bright Navy Cutlery,  
do. Wrought Iron Mixtures,  
do. Golden Flakes,  
do. Travelling Golden Flakes.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY  
will be held in the CITY HALL, at NOON,  
TO-MORROW, 22nd December, 1893.  
The Committee hope that all those who take  
any interest in the work of the Society will be  
present.

F. W. MASTER,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1893.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY  
next, the 25th instant, and MONDAY,  
the 1st January, 1894, will be observed as  
HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs Office.  
Work at the Optium Examination Hall and  
Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. E. HOBSON,  
Commissioner of Customs  
for Kowloon & District.

Custom House,  
Kowloon, 18th December, 1893.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY,  
the 22nd December, at 3 P.M., the  
privilege of FARMING the GRANITE QUAR-  
RIES in the Island of Hongkong during the  
year 1894, as also a like MONOPOLY for  
KOWLOON, will be put up to PUBLIC  
AUCTION at the Government Offices.

1.—The Monopoly in each case will begin on  
the 1st January, 1894, and terminate on the 31st  
December, 1894.

2.—The highest bidder above the upset price  
will be recommended to His Excellency the  
Governor as the purchaser; but His Excellency  
reserves the right of not accepting the highest  
bid. If any dispute arises in regard to any bid,  
the Monopoly may be put up again at a former  
bidding.

3.—No person shall at any bidding advance  
less than \$500.

4.—Immediately after the fall of the hammer,  
the highest bidder shall sign a Memorandum of  
Agreement for completing the purchase accord-  
ing to the conditions, and shall thereafter  
when required give security of two householders,  
approved by the Government, to the amount of  
one-third of the total annual premium, for the  
due fulfilment of the Contract; if approved by  
His Excellency the Governor.

5.—The Monthly Premium shall be paid into  
the Colonial Treasury in advance upon the first  
day of each month.

6.—Persons desirous of bidding at either of  
the two Auctions are directed to call at the  
Director of Public Works' Office, where further  
particulars may be obtained.

By Command,  
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the Com-  
pany's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road  
Central, until NOON, SATURDAY, the 23rd  
instant, for the LETTING for a term of Years  
of all the ADVERTISING SPACE at the  
Company's Stations (except that reserved for the  
Company's own use) subject to the said Space  
being used for Advertisements only which are  
in good taste and have received the approval of  
the General Manager. No Advertisements will  
be allowed along the line of rail.

The Company does not bind itself to accept  
the highest tender.

The previous notice is hereby withdrawn.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE BUFFET and the LADIES' WAIT-  
ING ROOMS adjoining will be OPEN  
to the PUBLIC in a few days.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1893.

MUNICIPALITE FRANCAISE DE CANTON.

ELECTION DE DEUX CONSEILLERS  
MUNICIPAUX.

DES elections pour la NOMINATION d'un  
CONSEILLER FRANCAIS et d'un  
CONSEILLER ETANGER, devant constituer  
le Conseil Municipal de la Commune Francaise  
de Canton, auront lieu le dimanche, 7 Janvier  
1894, au Conseil de France.

Le scrutin sera ouvert de 10 heures du matin  
à 4 heures du soir.

Les électeurs, inscrits depuis le 15 Mars 1893  
au Conseil de France, sont admis à la dispo-  
sition des électeurs à partir du 4 Décembre, et  
plus tard, si besoin est, jusqu'au 4 Janvier, de  
leur domicile ou en inscription ou en radiation  
devant être adressées, avant cette dernière date,  
au Conseil de France.

Contenant un paragraphe de l'article V  
du Règlement d'Organisation Municipale de la  
Commune Francaise de Canton, les électeurs devront  
deposer leur vote, pour validation, d'après  
certaines conditions, dans la disposition de leur  
domicile ou les propriétés, situées au Canton  
dans les limites des communes de Canton  
pour lesquelles ils ont été inscrits.

Le Conseil de France.

C. M. BAULT HUAT.

EAST POINT DAIRY AND FARMING COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM the 1st instant and until further  
notice, the PRICES for the COMPANY'S  
PRODUCE will be as follows:—

FRESH MILK.....1s. 6d. per gallon.  
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## THE CITY HALL.

The following is the report to be submitted to the annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall, to be held at half-past twelve on the 22nd December—

The last annual meeting was held on the 22nd day of December, 1892.

## COMMITTEE.

No changes were made in the personnel of the committee during the year. The members are the Honourable J. J. Kewick (chairman), Messrs. H. Hopkin, H. L. Dalrymple, H. N. Mody and B. Layton.

## THE STATE OF THE BUILDING.

A thorough search was made in the middle of the year throughout the building and it was found that the actual damage done by white ants during the previous twelve months was comparatively slight.

The main beams of the roof and the floors were examined and found safe, but several joints showed signs of having been attacked by white ants and these were taken out and replaced. The woodwork of the small domes on the roof was found to have suffered somewhat extensively from dry rot, necessitating an outlay upon repairs to this portion of the building of \$300. The total sum expended in carrying out the annual search and completing the repairs found to be necessary was \$330.34.

In addition to the above sum and to the ordinary amount spent on repairs the Committee have gone to considerable expense in having the whole of the exterior of the building colour-washed, and the ball-room suite, together with the entrance and landing, done up and decorated, and as complaints were made with reference to the disagreeable smell in the pit of the theatre, which arose from the sanitary arrangements in the basement, the well-boles round the windows on the pit level were filled in, and it is hoped that no further inconvenience will be experienced from this cause.

The general condition of the building is now satisfactory and the committee have reason to believe that unless necessitated by typhoons or other unforeseen occurrences, no further extensive repairs are likely to be required for some time.

The Theatre and St. Andrew's Hall were visited by the following companies, &c., during the twelve months ending 30th June 1893:—The Stanley Opera Company, the London Lyric Company, Messrs. Waters, Harley, Canali, Tansick, Freese, Ching Ling Foo, and Gerson. Smoking concerts were given by the Smoking Concert Club and the Non-descript, an amateur performance by the Amateur Dramatic Club and the Sons of Neptune. As in former years the Theatre and St. Andrew's Hall were placed at the disposal of various local charitable and educational institutions either free or at nominal rates.

The gross amount received as rent for the Theatre and St. Andrew's Hall during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1893, was \$4,121.31 as against \$3,585.96 in the previous year.

The rent received for the Ball Room during the same period was \$602.38 against \$555.91 for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1892.

## THE LIBRARY.

Thirty-eight new works were contributed during the year, of which twenty were works published in Hongkong and forwarded to the City Hall by the Colonial Government. The proprietors of the local newspapers kindly continued to supply their journals free of charge as in former years, and the thanks of the Committee are also due to the Committee of the Hongkong Club and Messrs. Nield and Frederick for newspapers supplied by them. The number of visitors to the Library during the year was 2,614, a slight increase upon the number in the preceding twelve months.

## THE MUSEUM.

This part of the building is in as satisfactory a condition as can be expected with the material at hand, which are either gifts or loans, and taking into consideration the difficulties that have to be contended with in the way of collecting visitors to the Colony appear to continue to appreciate the collection, as during the year 100,573 persons visited the Museum, of which number 58,585 were Chinese. The following are the names of contributors during the twelve months:—The Hon. E. R. Rellios, Messrs. G. Baldwin, A. H. Gibson, C. Dumas, C. Ford, C. J. Ellis, J. D. Humphreys, E. Nield, Robbles, Tam K. Hing, J. M. Vain, and O. Wedall.

## ACCOUNTS.

The balance in the hands of the Honorary Treasurer on the 30th June, 1893, was \$2,261.10 as shown by the following account, in addition to the \$10,000 on fixed deposit in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

To Balance in hands of the Hon. Treasurer on 30th June, 1893, as shown in the last report	\$ 34.15
Receipts from Theatre, St. Andrew's Hall, Ball Room, &c.	5,744.03
Rent of Chamber of Commerce	600.00
Subscriptions collected between 1st July, 1892, and 30th June, 1893	637.00
Government Grant for 1893	1,200.00
Interest on fixed deposit of \$10,000 in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for one year	45.00
Interest on current account in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to 30th June, 1893	25.11
	\$5,880.09
By Wages &c. for 12 months	\$5,345.00
Repairs, alterations &c.	755.10
Gas	1,305.00
Museum & Office expenses, printing, binding &c., &c.	391.98
Insurance premia	706.4
Government Fire Brigade	120.30
Balance	7,261.10
	\$5,880.09

J. J. KEWICK.

Chairman.

Food for Consumptives.—Food's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is a most wonderful food for the Consumptive. It not only gives strength and increases the flesh, but holds the irritation of the throat and lungs. It is very palatable, and takes like milk, and is, in all cases, the best food for adults and children. It is a most valuable food and medicine. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), Agents, Hongkong and Shanghai.

## Intimations.

## CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address—"CENTRAL," SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river is the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, &c., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &amp;c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

## Today's Advertisements.

## THE IMPERIAL CHING LING FOU TROUPE OF CONJURERS AND ACROBATS.

WONDROUS MYSTERY.

The above IMPERIAL TROUPE OF WONDROUS MYSTERY has been especially brought from Peking, and will perform in St. Andrew's Hall.

THIS EVENING, the 21st instant.

Seats may now be booked at Messrs. KELLY &amp; WALKER, Ltd.

W. FARMER, Manager.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1893. [138]

## NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS IN AND SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CITY HALL, will be held in the Library of the City Hall, at Half-past Twelve o'clock, TO-MORROW, the 22nd day of December instant.

H. L. DENNY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1893. [138]

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th instant:—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, J. ARMSTRONG, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the COMPTE NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS, L. GLENAT, Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1893. [138]

ROTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 24, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE YOTEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FRANKLIN HALL, 2nd Street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 5 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1893. [139]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIKON," will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight & Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAURENCE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1893. [139]

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS.

(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one that was needed to be between HONGKONG and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 p.m., as late as he likes.

He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES, or Men or Women—the Parties sending Dinner, &c., for same—and Cash. Both on Application.

Monthly Board for One Person—\$15.00

Time—\$1.00

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every style.

Black—\$0.50

White—\$0.75

Special Tiffin—\$1.00

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## FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN going away from Hongkong for a few months, and wishing to leave his wife here, would like to RENT a SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE. Apply, stating terms and full particulars, to "S."

c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1893. [1378]

## NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st December next,

## NO CHITS

will be taken in the following Hotels,

"THE VICTORIA HOTEL."

"THE PEAK HOTEL."

"THE KOWLOON HOTEL."

DORABEE NOWROOZE, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1893. [1163]

## WATERBURY WATCHES.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES DURING THIS YEAR.

FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

	Reduced price.	Original price.
E SERIES (Large Size) at \$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.50
F do at \$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.75
L (Small Size) at \$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.75
CHAIN at \$4.40	\$4.40	\$4.75

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, 2, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1893. [100]

J. W. KEW & CO'S STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPBUILDERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of TYTAN FILTERED WATER offered by J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages derived from either being able to supply their vessels with fresh water, or to the fact that the water is of the highest quality and is free from all impurities.

No impeding the loading or discharging of Cargo.

Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates.

J. W. KEW & Co., c/o Carmichael & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1893. [64]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR HARTMANN'S PATENT GENUINE COMPOSITION.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT, DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES, &c.

EVERY KIND OF SHIPS STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK.

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1893. [100]

## Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

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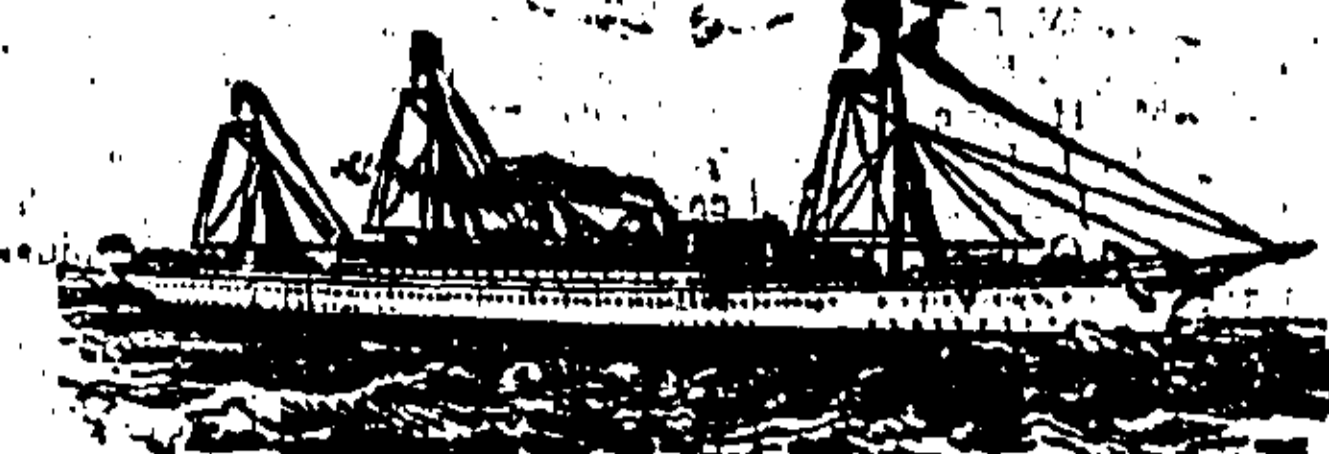
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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 27th December.

EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 27th January, '94.

EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 27th February, '94.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Parcages: Booked through to all principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Government.

EXCURSION TICKETS to San Francisco Midwinter Fair, CIRCULAR, PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, £100.

The attractive features of this Company's route, embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the